(*b*) Dual management of the nala repairs in the Seringapatam Taluk is to be remedied.

Reply of Government.—The question will again be investigated.

Subject No. 341.

Channel and water distribution work to be entrusted to the Revenue Department.

(a) Messrs. Guru Rao, Padmanna and Chandrasekharaiya of Nanjangud Tk.

(b) Mr. Lingegowda of the Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Channel Department is under the control of the Revenue Department only during the cultivation season while at other seasons it is under the Public Works Department, causing much inconvenience to the public. It is therefore proposed that big works might be entrusted to the Public Works Department leaving the channel and the distribution of water-supply to be looked after solely by the Revenue authorities.

(*b*) The supervision and control of the repairs of such nalas be delegated to Amildars.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit.—"At each tract a committee of raiyats should be formed. Raiyats should be asked to remove silt simultaneously with removal of weeds. For the former they must be paid. This is better than getting work done by contractors having no local interest. Requirements of all tracts are not identical. D. P. W. and revenue authorities should co-operate. As matters stand work is done late and perfunctorily. Hot weather supply for sugar-cane must be specified. Revenue Officers must inspect whether repairs have been done or not before the 25th May."

Mr. A. Ramanna.—"Jareeb of work should be done by D. P. W. Officer and Taluk Amildar or Sheristadar together."

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 342.

Proper supervision of the appropriation of the annual allotments made for channel repairs.

Mr. A. Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—Annual allotments are made for clearing silt and for carrying out annual repairs, etc., for each channel; and necessary arrangement is also made to supervise and to see to the right appropriation of the above allotments. But still there is a general complaint for water which recedes every year in the channels. This does not bear testimony to a correct state of things. It is therefore suggested that respectable land-holders having interest in the channels supplying water even to the tail end may be given a hand in the act of supervision or some other remedies made so as to render the large outlay on the annual repairs more useful to the land-holders.

Reply of Government.—What is possible is being done.

Subject No. 343.

Early classification of tanks.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Classification of tanks may be made early as promised in the reply to Subject No. 20 (5) of 1893.

Reply of Government.—What is suggested is not practicable.

Subject No. 344.

Maintenance of major and minor tanks Mr. Patel Basappa, Shimoga Tk., Mr. Desakulakarni Dasappa, Chennalingappa, Nelamangla Tk, Mr. C. N. Krishnappa, Taluk member, Hiriyur.

Summary of discussion.—The maintenance of the minor tanks may also be undertaken by the Government, half the cost being paid by the Government, the other half being recovered from the raiyats as a revenue demand.